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TO :  
VIA :  
FROM :

DATE: 22 March 1957

**SUBJECT:** Overlays of Federal Republic-Czechoslovak and Federal Republic-GDR Borders

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**REFERENCE:** Memorandum from [ ] on same subject dated 28 February 1957

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1. [ ] appreciates the overlays forwarded with referenced memorandum. This is a type of information which has been most useful to this Division in the preparation of intelligence reports and the Division is grateful for the offer to supply such overlays on a continuing basis.

2. It is proposed that the suggested transmittal of overlay data be accomplished in the following manner:

a. The overlays transmitted with referenced memorandum will be reproduced in three copies here in Washington, on a new plastic called cronaflex, in sheets that are of a convenient size for handling. Reproduction will be in black and white, which will necessitate the changing of some symbols presently in color.

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b. One copy of the cronaflex reproductions could be kept [ ] and the others sent to appropriate border teams.

c. Every third month the border teams could bring the cronaflex copies up to date by marking in ordinary No. 1 lead pencil. Additions to or deletions from the original material can be indicated in pencil without the necessity for completely redrafting.

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d. Border team copies could be sent [ ] and the information transferred to [ ] cronaflex copies in pencil. Ozalid reproductions of the corrected [ ] copies could be made [ ]

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e. The border team copies could then be returned to them for the next report. The pencil notations could easily be erased and be replaced by other pencil information.

\*Army review(s) completed.

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25X1A9A ordered, delivery of the copies [redacted] may not take place  
for two months or more. If this arrangement is not satisfactory,  
or if [redacted] desires return of the tracing paper overlays before  
that time, please inform [redacted]

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